

Costilla County Website Photo Contest 2012 Rules:

1. All entries must relate to Costilla County in some way. Entries representing any areas in Costilla County are acceptable.
2. **First and Second prizes (\$50 and \$25) will be awarded in five subject areas:** Agriculture, People, Wildlife, Heritage and Scenery in Costilla County.
3. A special Youth Competition open to anyone 17 and younger will award first, second and third prizes (\$50, \$25 and \$10) for the best images that show Costilla County through the eyes of its youth.
4. Entries must be submitted with the official entry form.
5. **FORMAT:** Entry must be submitted as a digital photo in a .jpeg format and sent as an attachment in an e-mail to costillabocc1861@gmail.com.
6. Up to **three** photographs may be submitted per entrant. All entries must include: a title for the photo, photographer's name, age if entered in the youth contest, address, phone #, email address and location where the photo taken
7. Any person(s) or their guardian(s) appearing in the photograph must sign the entry form as a release.
8. Photos will be judged on theme, creativity and technical quality. Decision of the judges is final. Judging will consist of a panel of Costilla County employees and elected officials. Anyone entered in the competition is ineligible to be a judge.
9. Costilla County reserves the right to publish any entry at their discretion on the county website provided that a credit line is given to the photographer.

Contest Period:

Entries must be received via email by February 17th, 2012. Winners will be announced February 29th, 2012.

Prizes for the 5 categories:

First Place Winners: \$50

Second Place Winners: \$25

All winning photographs will be displayed @ www.costillacounty-co.gov